

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JOSEPH SCOTT WRIGHT,

Petitioner,

v.

PIERCE COUNTY OF THE STATE OF  
WASHINGTON,

Respondent.

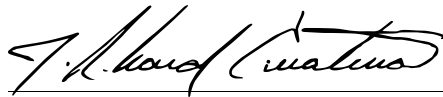
CASE NO. 3:22-cv-05621-LK-JRC

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

This is a federal habeas action filed under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Petitioner has submitted an application seeking leave to proceed with this action *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner's application demonstrates that he is unable to afford the \$5.00 filing fee. Petitioner's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Dkt. 1) is therefore GRANTED. The Clerk is directed to file petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus without the prepayment of fees.

1 The Clerk is further directed to send a copy of this Order to petitioner.

2 Dated this 9th day of September, 2022.

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6 Chief United States Magistrate Judge  
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